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In re Application of: Robert N. BOWMAN  
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Group Art Unit:  
Examiner  
For: TRIMERIC AND POLYMERIC ALKALOIDS

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), to revive International Patent Application PCT/US99/17177, designating the United States, for the purpose of entry into the United States national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371, the request for which is filed herewith. The appropriate fee accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst and Manbeck.

The deadline for entry into the national phase of PCT/US99/17177 was January 31, 2001. Although Applicant decided not to file national phase for countries outside the United States, the Applicant unintentionally failed to file the necessary request for entry into the United States national phase. The abandonment date of

revive PCT/US99/17177 for the purpose of enabling entry into the national phase in the United States. The entire delay in filing the reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Favorable action on this petition is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted



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